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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 634
By Maddox

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach David Lewellen and the 1997-1998 Dresden Middle School girls' basketball team on winning the Tops In Tennessee Tournament championship.

WHEREAS, Tennessee is very proud to salute athletic teams which work hard and succeed; and

WHEREAS, the 1997-1998 Dresden Middle School girls' basketball team has recently completed an outstanding season by winning the prestigious Tops In Tennessee (T-N-T) Tournament, despite strong competition; and

WHEREAS, during their memorable regular season, Dresden won the Weakley County Tournament championship, beating Martin 26-24 and Gleason 21-16; and

WHEREAS, they also won games in the Gleason Tournament, beating Clarksburg 46-8 and the Lakewood Tournament, defeating Puryear; and

WHEREAS, other regular season victories included Martin 25-20 and 23-14, Sharon 40-9 and 36-13, Greenfield 30-25 and 52-35, Palmersville 30-20 and 52-13, and Gleason 27-22; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Lions won the coveted T-N-T Tournament by besting Oliver Springs 40-27, Caywood 34-25, and Parsons 33-32; and

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WHEREAS, Dresden compiled an excellent 15-4 overall record, an impressive winning percentage of .790; and

WHEREAS, Coach David Lewellen and volunteer Assistant Coach Robert Browning have done an admirable job; and

WHEREAS, each of the team members contributed to the success of the team. They were eighth graders, Brittany Ellis, Brooke Whaley, Katie Mayo, Sheena Turbeville, Julie Hatler, Jessica Williams, Emily Moore, Bre' Shay Baker, Amanda Nobles, Lakisha Curtis, Krystle Seaton, and Amanda Ellis; and seventh graders, Tessica Houston, Kate Moore, Amanda Needman, Becky McCulley, Brittany Osborne, and Amy Williams; and

WHEREAS, the diligent and dedicated support staff included managers Megan Scarbrough and Monica Parham, and cameraman Jake Bynum; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause to specially honor this fine team on their numerous accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Head Coach David Lewellen and the 1997-1998 Dresden Middle School girls' basketball team and wish them much continued success in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and to each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.